

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Gordon ANDERSON *et al.*

Art Unit: 1724

Application No.: 10/829,378

Examiner: Hopkins, Robert A.

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For: Device for Filtering Particles Out of a Coolant  
Flow in a Turbo Machine

**Via EFS-Web**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 16 November 2005, which set a three-month shortened statutory period of response thereto, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows. A Petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), including the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), is filed concurrently herewith.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Kindly rewrite the following paragraphs of the Specification, as follows:*